



Netball

Sports Technical Manual

Version 2.0





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1.

**WELCOME AND
INTRODUCTION**

Talofa lava and welcome to Beautiful Samoa – home of the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games.

We are excited to host the Pacific Region's largest quadrennial games here in our country, with more than 4000 Athletes and Team Officials from 24 countries competing in 27 sports.

Samoa is honoured to host you for the Games. We are proud of the work that has been accomplished to produce a world-class event for everyone in such a short period of time. Our motto from the beginning has been to "put our best foot forward" and we hope you will agree that we have done just that.

We put athletes and sport at the heart of our work and want to create a stage where you can excel. We are excited to provide an opportunity and platform for athletes to show their potential and create sporting memories at the Games here in Samoa. We admire your dedication to your sport and acknowledge and appreciate all your efforts in preparing your team to compete at the XVI Pacific Games from 7–20 July 2019. We are also eager to give you the best facilities, organisation and support that the people of Samoa can provide so your athletes can compete at their best.

As a nation, we know that to deliver a successful Games for our Pacific athletes, we will all need to be One in Spirit. Faafetai tele lava to each of the teams for the invaluable assistance provided to the Games Organising Committee. We could not have done this without your support.

We are delighted to present the Sport Technical Handbook for the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games.

This publication contains details of the technical arrangements for your Sports and the various aspects of the Games that affect you. Please treat this as your source of reference during the Games.

Our dedicated Games staff and volunteers are here to assist you if you have any questions or issues. You can also seek further guidance from our Sport Information Centre located at the Games Village and Sport Information Desks at every venue.

We believe that the Pacific Games is not only about sports but also about building bonds between our Pacific nations. Therefore, we wish you a fantastic time at the Games. We hope you enjoy our warm Samoan hospitality as well as the camaraderie of the 24 nations from the Pacific that are participating in this year's Games.

One in Spirit!

Hon. Loau Solamalemalo Keneti Sio
Chairperson
Samoa 2019 Pacific Games

Falefata Hele-Ei Matatia
Chief Executive Officer
Samoa 2019 Pacific Games

2.

ORGANISATION

2.1 International Federation (IF) – International Netball Federation

President: Molly Rhone

Chief Executive Officer: Clare Briegal

2.2 Regional Netball Association – Oceania Netball Federation (ONF)

President: Tina Browne

2.3 National Samoa Association – Samoa Netball Association

President: Peseta Noumea Simi

Secretary: Rumanusina Maua

Chief Executive Officer Rosemarie Esera

2.4 Netball Technical Committee – Pre Games

Sports Competition Manager: Gaulofa Matalavea Saaga

IF Technical Delegate: Monalisa Leka

2.5 Netball Technical Committee – Games Time

International Federation (IF)

- International Netball Federation and Pacific Games Council (PGC)
- Technical Delegate (TD): Monalisa Leka (Email: mona-lisa.leka@marsh.com)

Organising Committee (OC)

- Sports Competition Manager (SCM): Gaulofa Matalavea Saaga

2.6 Key Competition Management

Sports Competition Manager: Gaulofa Matalavea Saaga
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Technical Competition Manager: Sau'i'a Dr Louise Mataia Milo
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2.7 Technical Officials

| Role | First Name | Surname | Country |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| UAP* | Annette | Smith | Australia |
| UAP | Janis | Teesdale | New Zealand |
| Umpire | Bronwen | Adams | Australia |
| Umpire | Cory | Nicholls | New Zealand |
| Umpire | Emma | Donaldson | Australia |
| Umpire | Georgina | Sulley-Beales | Australia |
| Umpire | Kenneth | Metekingi | New Zealand |
| Umpire | Litia | Rabitu | Fiji |
| Umpire | Myron | Elkington | New Zealand |
| Umpire | Tayla | Favell | Australia |
| Umpire | Thomas | Hicks | Fiji |
| Bench Official | Karalaini | Matenga | Cook Islands |
| Bench Official | Reiapi Ledua | Vaka | Fiji |
| Bench Official | Tania | Maha | Papua New Guinea |

*Umpires Appointment Panel

| Role | First Name | Surname | Country |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------|
| Bench Official | Angeline | Seiuli | Samoa |
| Bench Official | Anita | Latai-Niusulu | Samoa |
| Bench Official | Bolivia | Smith | Samoa |
| Bench Official | Eseta | Schmidt | Samoa |
| Bench Official | Etenauga | Tanielu-Toimoana | Samoa |
| Bench Official | Helen | Tanielu | Samoa |
| Bench Official | Mataina | Metotisi | Samoa |
| Bench Official | Sam | Esera | Samoa |
| Bench Official | Saolotoga Joey | Muliaga | Samoa |
| Bench Official | Sose | Saaga | Samoa |
| Bench Official | Theresa | Vili | Samoa |

2.9 Technical Meeting Date

The Technical Committee Meeting will be held 48 hours prior to the commencement of the competition. This meeting will provide the most current sport specific information.

The Technical Committee shall ensure that the Pacific Games Netball competition is conducted in accordance with the technical rules and regulations of International Netball Federation. Updated information will be distributed at this time.

The Netball Technical Committee meeting has been scheduled as follows;

Date: Sunday 14 July, 2019

Time: 1700hrs

Venue: Multi-Sport Centre, Faleata Sports Complex

3.

**COMPETITION
MANAGEMENT**

3.1 List of Events

The Samoa 2019 Pacific Games Netball Competition shall consist of the following events:

Netball (Women) – 12 women

3.2 Competition Schedule

1. The initial seeding is based on the teams' previous performance at the Pacific Games 2015 Netball Competition, held in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

2. Two teams (Fiji and Vanuatu) from the previous games will not participate so all teams ranked below them move up. Countries that did not compete in 2015 include, The Territory of American Samoa, Norfolk Islands and Tokelau, are seeded at the bottom. Thus the initial seeding below, in which the Pacific Games 2019 Netball Competition Draw is based on.

| | | |
|----|------------------|-----|
| 1. | Papua New Guinea | PNG |
| 2. | Samoa | SAM |
| 3. | Cook Islands | CKS |
| 4. | Kingdom of Tonga | TOG |
| 5. | Solomon Islands | SOL |
| 6. | Tokelau Islands | TOK |
| 7. | Norfolk Islands | NOR |
| 8. | American Samoa | ASA |

3. **Initial Pools:** The eight teams are divided into two pools, using the round robin snaking seeding method.

| Pool A | Pool B |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Papua New Guinea | Samoa |
| Kingdom of Tonga | Cook Islands |
| Solomon Islands | Tokelau Islands |
| American Samoa | Norfolk Islands |

4. **Phase One:** Round Robin (3 games each)

All teams play each other in their pool on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pool Matches – Draw

| | | |
|----------|-----|-----|
| Round 1: | 1V4 | 2V3 |
| Round 2: | 1V3 | 2V4 |
| Round 3: | 1V2 | 3V4 |

At the end of Phase One pool play, all teams are re-ranked based on position within their pool.

5. Phase Two: Semi Finals/ Post Section Play. – Thursday

The top two teams from each pool will play a cross over game, against the second position teams. The same applies for the bottom two teams from each pool. All games must play to a result.

6. Finals – Friday

- a. Depending on the previous day's performance, each team will play for a position, ranking from the 8th to the Bronze, Silver and Gold medal winners.
- b. **ii. All games must play to a result.**

7. A total of 20 games in the draw.

8. Each team will play 5 games in total during the competition.

| DAY 1 | Monday 15 July | | Pool Matches | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| | 1300 hrs | Game 1 | Pool B | SAM | NOR |
| | 1530 hrs | Game 2 | Pool A | PGN | ASA |
| | 1800 hrs | Game 3 | Pool A | TOG | SOL |
| | 2030 hrs | Game 4 | Pool B | CKS | TOK |
| DAY 2 | Tuesday 16 July | | Pool Matches | | |
| | 1300 hrs | Game 5 | Pool A | TOG | ASA |
| | 1530 hrs | Game 6 | Pool B | CKS | NOR |
| | 1800 hrs | Game 7 | Pool B | SAM | TOK |
| | 2030 hrs | Game 8 | Pool A | PNG | SOL |
| DAY 3 | Wednesday 17 July | | Pool Matches | | |
| | 1300 hrs | Game 9 | Pool B | TOK | NOR |
| | 1530 hrs | Game 10 | Pool A | SOL | ASA |
| | 1800 hrs | Game 11 | Pool A | PNG | TOG |
| | 2030 hrs | Game 12 | Pool B | SAM | CKS |
| DAY 4 | Thursday 18 July | | Semi Finals | All games play to a result | |
| | 1300 hrs | Game 13 | A3 | B4 | |
| | 1530 hrs | Game 14 | B3 | A4 | |
| | 1800 hrs | Game 15 | B1 | A2 | |
| | 2030 hrs | Game 16 | A1 | B2 | |
| DAY 5 | Friday 19 July | | Finals | All games play to a result | |
| | 1300 hrs | Game 17 | LG13 | LG14 | 8TH/ 7TH |
| | 1530 hrs | Game 18 | WG13 | WG14 | 6TH/5TH |
| | 1800 hrs | Game 19 | LG15 | LG16 | 4TH/BRONZE |
| | 2030 hrs | Game 20 | WG15 | WG16 | GOLD/SILVER |
| | 2230 hrs | Medals Ceremony | | | |

3.3 Entries, Seeds and Draws

All athletes must comply with entry requirements as specified in the PGC Charter: Protocol 7.

3.4 Entry by Name (Protocol 7.10 – 7.15)

Fully completed Entry by Name Forms for each potential competitor must be received from the Pacific Games Council Member Country at least 45 days before the opening of the Games which falls on 7 July, 2019.

3.5 Final Entries (Protocol 7.16 – 7.21)

The names of competitors finally entered for each event shall be confirmed to the

Organising Committee at the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM) at least 48 hours prior to the official opening of the Games (Protocol 7.16)

Only those competitors whose names appear on the individual entry forms shall be eligible for final confirmation of participation. (Protocol 7.17)

When a competitor is injured after being included in the Final Entries Forms, a substitute may be nominated on production of a medical certificate established by the Doctor designated by the Games Organising Committee provided this information is made before midnight preceding the opening event of the tournament in which the injured competitor would have taken part. (Protocol 7.18)

The substitute's name must have been entered in the Individual Entries Forms of that sport. (Protocol 7.18)

Each Pacific Games Association shall be required to ensure that Article 8 is observed with regard to the selection and management of its team. (Protocol 7.19)

3.6 Conditions of Entry

For Pacific Games and in respect of all activities of the Council and events under its control, there shall be no discrimination against any member country or persons on any grounds whatsoever, including race, gender, religion or politics.

The Executive Board may require the Organising Committee to reject an entry, which does not comply with the requirements of the Charter, or for any other good sufficient reason. (Protocol 7.20)

3.7 Maximum Entries

The maximum number of players per Country who may compete in the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games Netball competition is 12 women in accordance with the PGC Charter 2018; Regulation 7.

There shall be a maximum of 5 team officials for each country participating in the Pacific Games Netball competition.

3.8 Draws

The draw will be conducted in accordance with IF Rules. Further details will be provided at the Technical Committee Meeting.

3.9 Competition Rules and Regulations

The Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games Netball Competition shall be conducted in accordance with these Competition Regulations with reference to other relevant policies and procedures, which include but are not limited to:

- The International Netball Federation General Regulations
- The International Rules of Netball; and
- International Netball Federation Event and Commercial Operations Manual
- Pacific Games Charter 2018

3.9.1 All players must have signed the INF Player Declaration form which is confirmation of each individual's eligibility in relation to nationality.

3.9.2 Athlete biographical information shall be submitted for each player to the Organising Committee as part of the accreditation application process. This information may be used for media, sports presentation and INF purposes.

3.9.3 During competition, each athlete is expected to compete in the official uniform of their country. Uniforms and equipment to be used by teams participating in the tournament shall be provided by their participating member country at their cost and shall be free of third party branding, except as approved by the INF. Teams must ensure that spare athlete uniforms are provided in order to meet the INF Blood Policy Requirements should the policy need to be implemented.

3.9.5 Teams will be required to provide a second match dress in alternate colours for use should colour clashes occur between competing teams.

3.9.6 Each team shall play in the registered uniform of that County. If alternative bibs are required for identification purposes the teams shall toss to decide who shall wear them. All teams must carry two sets of bibs with them at all times.

3.9.7 Matches shall be 60 minutes in duration, that is 4 quarters of 15 minutes with intervals between the first and second quarts and the third and fourth quarters of 4 minutes. Half time interval (between second and third quarter) of 12 minutes.

3.9.8 NO less than sixty (60) minutes before the due time for a match to commence, each team must submit to the Competition Management Office, the Team Start List for that match. The names of the all the players and officials shall be listed, identifying those players, and their respective positions that will commence the match on court.

3.9.9 Once the Team Lists are submitted this information will be made available to Technical Officials, Media, Sports Presentation and each team competing in that match.
3.9.10 No alterations or additions can be made to the players identified as starting on court or their positions within 60 minutes of the scheduled commencement time. Except in event of injury /illness in the 60 minutes prior to the start of the match. A change in playing position/s or substitutions of those players with another may be permitted if in the opinion of an independent medical practitioner or designated Match Official, the player is deemed to be incapable of participating in or commencing that match. In such a case, the Bench Officials shall be notified immediately and the alternation registered as a team substitution or change.

3.9.11 The OC prepares the playing enclosure, the goalposts and ball to the specifications stated in the INF Rules (Rules 3.1 – 3.2)

3.9.12 During the match, Team Managers shall provide as required team changes and /or substitutions to the designated officials who are located immediately behind their team benches.

3.9.13 Team Benches shall be allocated on the following basis:

3.9.14 Team 1 (first named on the match schedule) will take the bench to the right of the scorer's desk as it faces out on the playing court

3.9.15 Team 2 (second named team on the match schedule) will take the bench to the left of the scorer's desk as it faces out on to the playing court.

3.9.16 The captains toss for choice of first centre pass or goal and [Rule 5.1.1(v)]. The toss up is conducted on the court and is observed by the reserve umpire who conveys the result to the umpires. The captain from the first named team shall toss the coin with the captain from the second named team calling either heads or tails.

3.9.17 The umpires for all matches shall be appointed by the INF Umpires Appointment Panel (UAP)

3.9.18 All matches will be played with the official netball as supplied by INF.

3.9.19 Team shall not be required to play more than one match each day. Except in circumstances, which include but are not limited to, a protest being upheld, or that a match is unable to be played. If a match has to be rescheduled and/or an additional match is required to be played, consideration shall be given to rescheduling this match at a time that takes into account factors, which may include but are not limited to adequate recovery time, equitable schedules for the teams concerned.

3.9.20 During the preliminary matches with the 2019 Pacific Games, draws are permitted in matches

3.9.21 During the preliminary matches with the 2019 Pacific Games, points for the results of each match will be awarded as follows:

| | | |
|---|--------|------|
| 2 | points | WIN |
| 1 | point | DRAW |
| 0 | points | LOSS |

In the event of a tie on points at the end of the preliminary matches, the result of the match between the two teams decides the winner.

However:

- a. If the two teams drew their match, or if more than two teams have the same number of points at the end of the pool rounds, goal ratio of the preliminary matches will decide the placings (i.e. goals for divided by goals against)
- b. If goal ration is identical, then goal difference will be applied (i.e. the difference between goals for and goals against):

In the event of a further tie, the team scoring the most goals will be declared the winner. If the two teams have scored the same number of goals at this stage then the teams will need to play extra time as determined in rule 4.2 before the next round of games commence.

In the event of a tie at the end of quarter 4 in any of the classification matches, quarter finals, semi finals and final no draw permitted. These procedures for extra time where a winner is required will be as follows:

- a. There shall be a four minutes interval at the end of full time;
- b. Extra time shall consist of two (2) halves of seven (7) minutes each, with an interval of one (1) minute at half time. Teams shall change ends at half time. The Centre Pass is taken by the team entitled to the next Centre Pass
- c. During both of these intervals, substitutions and/or team changes may be made (refer Rule 9, 1(a));
- d. During extra time, normal injury or illness procedures shall apply [refer Rule 9.31];
- e. In the event of draw remaining at the end of extra time, a visual signal shall be used to indicate that play shall continue until one team leads by two (2) goals.

3.10 Protests, Appeals and Arbitration Procedures

3.10.1 Event Jury of Appeal:

- A INF shall prior to the commencement of the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games, appoint a Jury of Appeal which shall comprise of five (5) members.
- B Team Managers shall be advised of the composition of the Jury of Appeal.
- C A schedule will be drawn up to ensure one member of the panel is present in the arena when matches are being played.
- D An aggrieved team may submit an appeal in writing to a member of the Jury of Appeal on the INF Appeal Form, signed by the Team Manager, within one (1) hour of the termination of the match complained of.
- E The decision of the Jury of Appeal shall be conveyed to the Team Manager within two (2) hours receipt of the appeal. If an appeal is successful, the fee shall be refunded; otherwise it shall be forfeited.
- F The decision of the Jury of Appeal shall be final.
- G Any appeal against a decision of an umpire shall be dismissed.

3.10.2 Arbitration and matters not provide for:

If any dispute shall arise on the interpretation of these Regulations or the need arises to deal with any matter not provided for in the Regulations, reference in writing shall be made to the INF Secretariat, which shall refer the same to the INF Board whose decision shall be binding on all parties.

4.

**COMPETITION
VENUE**

4.1 Multi-Sport Centre, Faleata Sports Complex

The Netball competition of the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games will be held at the Multi-Sport Centre, Faleata Sports Complex.

4.2 Travel time

The Multi-Sport Centre is approximately 15 minutes journey time from the Games Village.

4.3 Facilities

The venue will provide the following facilities:

- Competition Field of Play
- Medical Room
- Team change rooms
- SCM Room
- Umpire change room
- Technical Officials room
- Warm-up area
- Ice baths

4.4 Technical Details

- 1 Court 30.5m x 15.25m
- Sprung wooden flooring
- International Standard padded rings

4.5 Sport Information Desk

Each competition venue will have a Sport Information Desk (SID). This will be your main point of contact during your stay to provide you with additional information you may require, as well as being the main collection point of relevant competition information.

The main Sports Information Centre (SIC) will be located in the international zone at the Games Village, Faleula, Apia.

5.

TRAINING VENUE

Training for Netball will take place at Multi-Sports Complex outdoor netball courts before the 15 July.

Training during competition days will take place at the Multi-Sports Complex, Faleata.

5.1 Travel time

This venue is located approximately 15 minutes journey time from the Games Village.

5.2 Facilities

The venue will provide the following facilities:

- Competition Field of Play
- Medical Room
- Team change rooms
- Sports Competition Managers room
- Umpire change room
- Technical Officials room
- Warm-up area
- Ice baths

5.3 Availability

The training venue will be available from 12 July, 2019. A detailed training schedule will be drawn up for all teams.

5.4 Amendment and Booking of Training Venues

Upon arrival in Apia, each team will receive a detailed schedule of the slots they have been allocated before and during the event.

Amendments to and the booking for additional training times should be done at the Sports Information Centre in the Games Village.

5.5 Media Access to Training Venues

Media will not be permitted at any XVI Pacific Games Non-Competition Training Venues.

However, nominated PGA team photographers will be permitted.

Media access at all XVI Pacific Games Competition Training Venues will be at the discretion of the Sports Competition Manager.



INFORMATION

6.1 Information before 4 July 2019

PGAs requiring any information or clarification should contact the relevant Sports Competition Manager.

6.2 Information from 4 July 2019

The main Sport Information Centre is located in the Games Village in Faleula Methodist Compound. There will also be a Sports Information Desk at each of the Competition Venues.

6.3 Sports Information Centre at the Games Village

Sports Information Centre (SIC) at the Games Village will be open from 4 July 2019. It will open from 0700hrs until 2200hrs and will provide Chefs de Mission, Team Managers and Team Officials with critical information relating specifically to training and competition for each of the 26 sports. Athletes will not have access to the Sports Information Centre.

The Sports Information Centre will be staffed by personnel who can liaise directly with relevant Sports Competition Managers, to provide a one-stop sport, transport information and troubleshooting service to Team Officials and their technical staff.

The Sports Information Centre will provide all sports information and results. Other general services offered by the information centre are:

- Distribution of technical information, such as results, start lists, competition schedules etc.
- Distribution of information regarding Technical meetings, seedings and draws, Technical Officials appointments, training sessions, transport arrangements, etc.
- Procedures for PGAs to book/amend training sessions.
- Procedure for PGAs to declare training sessions open to the media and for advising media on a daily basis of any "open" training sessions.
- Providing communication links between competition venue, Competition Management and Teams.
- Receipt and authorisation of requests for Athlete Venue Meals.
- Co-ordination of sports and other information for PGAs.

6.4 Results

Results will be available for publication and online between 30 and 60 minutes after the conclusion of competition.

7.

MEDICAL

7.1 Games Polyclinic

The Village Medical Centre at the Games Village will provide primary medical care services from 4 – 22 July 2019 to all Athletes, Team Members and Officials.

The clinic will operate 24 hours and be staffed mainly by a qualified doctor and registered nurses on 8-hour shifts.

Dental officer, physiotherapy and pharmaceutical services are available onsite daily from 0700hrs to 2200hrs.

Services provided: General medical and emergency services with pharmacy and dental mobile facility. Ambulance service will also be onsite.

7.2 Technical Officials

Technical Officials will be able to use the facilities at the Games Polyclinic, during the stated times of operation. Technical officials can access all of the services provided, including the stated 24-hour emergency services.

7.3 Competition Venues

Medical services will be provided for athletes at each of the Competition Venues. The service will be available from one (1) hour prior to start of competition until all athletes have been treated. Where required by the sport, paramedic ambulances will also be on standby at the venue.

7.4 Training Venues

Medical services provided to the Training Venues shall be on an on-call basis. Referrals from team doctors requiring further attention can be attended to at the Polyclinic.

Where required by the sport, paramedic ambulances will also be on standby on an on-call basis.

7.5 Prosthesis Repair

Prosthesis repairs will be provided at the TTM General Hospital Medical Device Services. All requests for repairs should be through the Polyclinic.

7.6 Doping Control

The Athletes are informed that drug testing will be organised for the duration of the Pacific Games, in close collaboration with the World Anti-Doping Agency, WADA.

It is the responsibility of supervisors and Athletes to refer to the list of prohibited substances and to abstain from consuming them.

The list can be downloaded from the World Anti-Doping Agency website (www.wada-ama.org).

Any Athlete who tests positive to a prohibited substance will be disqualified from the Pacific Games.

8.

TRANSPORT

8.1 Athletes and Team Officials

Athletes and Team Officials from each country will use dedicated private vehicles for their movement through Games locations, including the Games Village, the competition venue, the training venue and the dining halls. These vehicles will come with a dedicated driver. Each team is responsible for the driver. The vehicles will be available from the date of arrival of the team to the end of competition.

8.2 Technical Officials

Technical Officials will use a Technical Official Shuttle Service for their movement to and from their accommodation to the Competition Venues. This service will run from date of arrival through the day after competition. As different sports are accommodated at different hotels, the service will be dedicated to each group of Technical Officials. Technical Officials will use a pool vehicle service to access the dining halls on an individual technical official basis.

8.3 Competition Venues

Shuttle Bus Services to Competition Venues will cease upon completion of that venue's competition. Note the shuttle bus service does not stop at every competition venue.

Bus services to all Sporting Venues cease by 1900hrs, on 20 July, 2019.

9.

GENERAL REFERENCE INFORMATION

9.1 Technical Committee

The Netball Technical Committee will meet on Sunday 14 July, 1700hrs at the Competition Venue. Please note that the date, time and place of the meeting will be confirmed on 25 June, 2019 at the latest.

Role of the Technical Committee

The Technical Committee will abide by the following rules enacted by the Pacific Games Council Charter amended on 17 June, 2018.

Protocol 15 of the Pacific Games Charter:

Organisation of the Different Sports Competition Committees.

15.1 The Council has complete control of the policy of the Games.

15.2 The OC shall set up its own sports division and also one such sports competition committee for each sport. Each National Federation of the Host PGA affiliated to the relevant International Federation whose sport is included in the programme of the Games shall appoint one of its representatives to serve on the sports competition committee. Each representative shall keep his /her governing body informed on progress made. The governing body shall maintain close liaison with the sports competition committee of its sport and be initially responsible, within the overall policy of the OC, for the arrangements of its sport.

15.3 Under the direction of the Council, the Organising Committee shall convene meetings of a PGC Technical Committee for each sport. The PGC Technical Committee will supervise and assume complete control of the technical arrangements for the sport, and ensure that the sport is conducted in accordance with the relevant International Federation's regulations unless as varied by the PGC Executive Board.

15.4 Membership of each PGC Technical Committee shall consist of two representatives from the Host country/territory, one representative from each of the other competing countries/territories and the International Federation representative (or their nominee), all with voting rights. Other members may be co-opted, but without voting rights.

15.5 The date, time and place of the meeting of a PGC Technical Committee for each sport will be communicated to all PGAs at least one month prior to the opening of the Games. The meeting itself will be held not more than 48 hours prior to the commencement of the sport.

15.6 Each PGC Technical Committee shall elect its own Chairman and have an officer of the Council as an ex-officio member.

15.7 No PGC Technical Committee can validly meet without at least 50% of participating PGAs (excluding the Host) in that sport being present.

15.8 The PGC Technical Committee may alter the order and timing of events during and between each day of competition on the programme, but it may not alter the detailed programme and/or dates of sport competition without the approval of the PGC Executive Board.

9.2 International Rules

The events will be organised in conformity with the regulations of the international rules of Netball.

9.3 Medals

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in the Samoa 2019 XVI Pacific Games Netball in accordance with the PGC Charter: Protocol 26.

- Four (4) or more contestants: Gold Silver and Bronze
- Three (3) contestants: Gold and Silver only
- Two (2) contestants: Gold only
- One (1) contestant: No Event, No Medal

9.4 Medal Ceremonies

In conformity with Protocol 23 of the Charter, the Medal Ceremonies will be held after the finals.

Each Athlete is requested to wear the official sports uniform of her/his delegation to attend the Medal Ceremony.

Athletes should attend all medal ceremonies in their official PGA team tracksuit and appropriate footwear, even where the medal ceremony is scheduled for a different day to the day of competition.

9.5 Personal Clothing and Personal Equipment

As per the Pacific Game Charter:

Regulation 17 Part II Rules Relating to Identification of Personal Clothing and Personal Equipment.

There shall be no advertising or publicity on personal equipment and competition clothing used or worn at the Games. Subject to the International Federations rules identification of the manufacturer (Name and/ or Logo) of the equipment and clothing may appear, if not marked conspicuously for advertising purpose as follows;

1. **Manufacturer's Identification:** The identification of the manufacturer shall not appear more than once per item of Clothing and equipment.
2. **Equipment:** Manufacturer's identification shall not exceed 10 percent of the surface area of the equipment that is exposed during competition and shall not be more than 60 square centimetres.
3. **Head gear (hats, helmets, sunglasses, goggles etc.) and gloves:** Any identification of the manufacturer shall not exceed 6 square centimetres.
4. **Clothing:** One identification of the manufacturer (Logo, Name or combination) may appear on each article of clothing worn by athletes, officials or judges (vest, shorts, track-suits, etc.) the maximum height of 4 centimetres. No other form advertising or sponsorship on clothing shall be permitted.
5. **Shoes:** The normal distinctive design pattern of the manufacturer is permitted. The manufacturer's name and/ or logo may also appear, up to a maximum of 6 square centimetres, either as part of the normal distinctive design pattern or independent of the normal distinctive design pattern.
6. Variation of the above rules shall be subject to approval of the Executive Board.

9.6 Eligibility

All athletes wishing to compete in the Pacific Games must comply with current requirements for representing a Country and participating in the Games according to the PGC charter; Article 26.

In the event of a challenge to a competitor's eligibility, the Executive Board shall immediately refer the challenge to the Disputes Tribunal in accordance with PGC Charter; Article 26.8.

The Tribunal's decision shall be final. No further challenges shall be considered thereafter.

Pacific Games Association delegation entries are required to be finalised, confirmed and posted on the Pacific Games Council and Organising Committee websites 20 days prior to the commencement of the Games. PGC Charter; Article 26.10.

9.7 Mixed Zone

On each competition site a zone dedicated to exchanges between the Athletes and accredited journalists will be reserved near the exit from the competition area (mixed zone). It will be a brief exchange and athletes and team supervisors are requested to cooperate with the media.

9.8 Charter of the Games

The events will be organised in conformity with the Pacific Games Council Charter which should be referred to whenever technical information which does not appear in the international regulations.

The Pacific Games Council Charter can be downloaded from the Samoa 2019 Pacific Games website (www.samoa2019.ws) in the "About Us" section.

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MAPS AND PLANS

FALEATA SPORTS COMPLEX



- Operations Centre
- Security
- Dinning Hall
- Toilet
- Red Cross
- Parking
- Shuttle Stop
- Taxi Stand
- Gate/Checkpoint
- Games Village - NUS (Via Apia)
- Games Village - Sports Complex
- Fire Emergency Assembly Point

